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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Jeong S. Lee et al.

For: **CATHETER SHAFT JUNCTION HAVING A  
POLYMERICA REINFORCING MEMBER  
WITH A HIGH GLASS TRANSITION  
TEMPERATURE**

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☒ 23 pages of Description; ☒ 10 pages of Claims; ☒ 1 page of Abstract;  
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| Basic Fee          | 101      |          |       |       | \$ 740 |
| Independent Claims | 102      | 4 - 3=   | 1 x   | \$84= | \$ 84  |
| Total Claims       | 103      | 39 - 20= | 19 x  | \$18= | \$ 342 |

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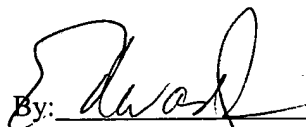
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